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Amendments to the Specification

Replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 10-21, with the following amended paragraph:

--Inner panel 50 further includes a multiple of generally rectangular apertures in the form of punched bridges [[59]] 58 (Figure 4), the bridges [[59]] 58 being substantially equidistance from each other and arranged by row and column. Each bridge 58 defines a pair of slotted water inlet/outlet apertures 60 (Figure 7) through the upper and lower surfaces 52, 54 of the inner panel 50. The slotted apertures 60 are of a dimension sufficiently small to substantially prevent the passage of filter media thereby allowing for the elimination of a support layer of gravel above the panels 44 which gravel is principally used to support the sand layer resting thereon.--